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FOOD (1948) Department.

Ms. SERIES.

G.O. No.	554
Dated	21.6.1948

[Despatch Abstract.]

Prices - Paddy and rice - Fixation - Percentage of outturn of rice from paddy - Revised figures - Information furnished - peers recorded.

FOOD DEPARTMENT.

Memorandum.No.54496-A/47-1 dated 17-10-47.

Sub:- Prices - Paddy and rice - Classification into differen sorts - Revision - Report called for.

A statement showing the classification of the several varieties of paddy produced in the districts of the Province into sorts (viz., Special, First and second and third sorts) is enclosed. The classification into sorts has been made in consultation with the Director of Agriculture and the Provincial Marketing Officer. The Government however understand that the sorts at present assigned to many of the varieties of paddy are inappropriate. The Director of Agriculture is requested to carefully verify the sort at present assigned to each and every variety of paddy grown in each district and to suggest a reclassification wherever required for the approval of the Government.

2. The Government also desire to have authentic experiments made to determine the outturn of rice to each and every variety of paddy grown in each district. No doubt the Board has submitted certain statements showing outturn last year but these relate only to the out turns of paddy placed under each sort generally and not to out turns of each and every variety of paddy grown in each district. This question of outturn has now assumed some importance as the fixation of price, especially of sorts now clarified as third, depends on outturn for example the question of prices for suramanai in South Arcot District. The Board is therefore requested to araange for such experiments being made under the personal supervision of the D.S.O. and to report the outturns that should be adopted for each and every and every sort of paddy in each district. In this connection the Board may also verify the accounts of out turn kept by the millers in each district and find out what their out turn was for the several varieties of paddy milled by them and v give this information as appendix to its report.

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17-10-47

To the Director of Agriculture (para1)
To the Board of Revenue.

BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES)
subject.

Prices - Paddy and Rice - Outturn for different varieties - Report Submitted.

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B.P.Rt. No.891/48(CS) dated 26-5-1948.

V.S.HEJAMADI ESQ., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies

SRI P. SIVASANKARAM PILLAI, B.A., B.L.,
Jt. Secretary to the Commissioner of civil Supplies.

Read:- 1.Govt. Memo. No.54496.A/47-1 Food Dept. Dated 17th Oct. 1947
2.Board's Ref. No.S.3455-47-6 dated 29th November 1947.

With reference to the Government Memorandum cited, the Board submits statements showing the outturns of each and every variety of paddy grown in each district of the Madras Province. Figures given in column 2 of the statements show the outturns according to experiments conducted by the District Supply Officers and they are recommended to Government as the official outturn figures. Columns 3 and 4 of the statements give the available figures for 1944-45 and 1945-46 as gathered from the millers' accounts. Column 5 gives the figures adopted for 1947-48.

2. The Board doubts whether these outturn figures have much significance now. These are the figures for single polish rice when the Government order regarding single polish was in force. As the Madras Rice Mills Licensing Order 1947 has been rescined in derationed areas, the outturn figures will be applicable only in areas where rationing continues.

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for Joint Secretary,
27-5-48.

To the Secretary to Government,
Development Department, Madras.
with encls.

E E L L A R Y.

Variety	Percentages of outturn of rice from paddy: By experiments in Nov.1947.	From the millers accounts. 1944-45	From the millers accounts. 1945-46	Existing outturn for 1947-48	Remarks.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
I Sort.					
Raw: 1.G.E.B.24	68.7	N.A.	60.0	68.0	
2.Bangaru Khadi	68.7	N.A.	60.0		
3.Sanna Vadlu	70.0	N.A.	68.0		
4.Sepoy Vadlu	70.0	N.A.	68.0		
III Sort.					
Raw: 1.Mundla Vadlu or Karisam lilu	69.0	N.A.	68.0	68.0	

FOOD DEPARTMENT.(A)

Sub:- Prices - Paddy and rice - Fixation - Percentage of outturn of rice from paddy - revised figures - Information furnished.
Ref:- Government Memorandum No.54496-A/47-1 dated 17-10-1947
From the Board of Revenue (C.S.)Ref.No.B.P.Rt.89/48 dated 26th May 1948.

To A.A.

Please see Government Memorandum at P.1c.f. and the Board's reference in reply thereto at p.27. c.f.

With reference to para 2 of the Government Memorandum cited, the Board has now submitted statements showing (1) the existing percentage of outturn of rice from paddy taken into account in fixing the prices for different sorts of paddy and rice for several districts for the current Kharif year; (2) the percentage of outturn for each variety grown in each district, as now arrived at from the experiments conducted by the District Supply Officers and (3) the percentage as inferred from the accounts of millers.

It is observed that except in East Godavari, Vizagapatam, Kurnool, Bellary, Trichinopoly, Coimbatore and South Kanara District in the other districts, the existing out turn is generally higher than the outturn determined by the experiements conducted by the District Supply Officer.

As pointed out by the Board, these figures relate to normal single polish rice. The Madras Rice Mills licensing Order is now in force only in surplus districts, Malabar and Nilgiris where Intensive procurement is in force and in the statutory towns of the other deficit districts. The outturn figures will be applicable to only to these areas. Even these areas will be derationed and the intensive procurement given up by the end of October 1948 so, these outturn figures have not much significance now.

In view of these facts it does not appear necessary to revise the outturn figures already adopted and alter the prices already fixed or to alter the existing classfication. For orders.

I have got very serious doubts about the corrections of the figures 73% for rice of normal gingle polish is for too high. I, can duly conclude that the person who conducted the experiments did not denote that amount of intelligent attention which the matter demanded.

The statistics will be very useful for further reference. Especially in determing fair prices for rice. May be recorded as a G.O.

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No need to pursue.

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/True Copy/

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